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## Front Page 1949



### New Year's Greetings

## THREE CANDIDATES IN FIELD FOR CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S JOB

Henry Bull, H. G. Mogg and P. V. Smith qualify to contest the Mayorship—Owing to the fact that Tuesday had been proclaimed a Public Holiday Time For Nominees To Qualify Was Extended Until Noon On Wednesday—Reeve Price Returned To Office By Acclamation—Election Day Is Next Monday.

Citizens of Grimsby will, this year, have a wide choice of men to choose from in the composition of the town council. From the sidelines it looks like one of the hottest election contests that the ratepayers have enjoyed in several years.

Town nominations on Monday night were well attended by a very fine class of citizenship and as a result there are three men in the field for the Mayor's chair; two for the Deputy-Mayorship and seven for the four seats around council table. Reeve A. C. Price has returned to office by acclamation, as have been the six members that will go to form the new Public School Board which replaces the Board of Education which has ceased to exist owing to the formation of the new High School Area.

Four men were nominated for Mayor but Mayor Clarence W. Lewis after addressing the meeting and giving a detailed statement of his 1949 stewardship declined the honour and that left ex-Mayor Henry Bull, ex-Reeve H. G. Mogg and P. V. Smith in the field for the honour of sitting in the Chief Magistrate's chair, according to which one the ratepayers wish to hold that position.

Six were nominated for the position of Deputy-Reeve, but all declined the issue except Wm. Greig and ex-Reeve John Hewitt, so there will be a two-man fight for that position. J. H. Wells was returned to office as Water Commissioner by acclamation and D. Elliott Anderson is again Hydro Commissioner without a contest.

The six new members of the new Public School Board are R. C. Bourne, Mrs. Gladys Buckenham, Robert D. Johnson, A. Fleming McIntyre, Roland Merritt and Russell Terry.

The seven men who are offering their services to fill the four seats

### RETURNED TO OFFICE BY ACCLAMATION



Sam G. Bartlett, who has been given another term as Deputy-Reeve of North Grimsby by the citizens of that township, by acclamation.

on the council are Frank Anderson, James Brail, Keith Brown, H. V. Belcher, Walter Grossmith, Wm. Lothian, and Douglas E. Scott. All are members of the 1949 council except Mr. Belcher.

At the nomination meeting, Mayor Lewis stressed one point, and that was that within a very few weeks a new street lighting system would be constructed from the corner of Main, 22nd and Gibson, to

the corner of Main and Robinson. All plans have been prepared and approved for this work which will be a great improvement to Main Street.

### GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m. Monday, December 28, 1949.  
Highest Temp. 31.0  
Lowest Temp. 20.0  
Precipitation 1.80 in.

Week after week the weekly paper appears, and throughout the year, the items of interest about our town reach the front page—sometimes some particular issue reaches the editorial page—but mostly the news of major interest is front page copy. The year now rapidly slipping away, has not been a spectacular year, no major event has left its mark for posterity. As a matter of fact, when we scan the file, week after week, we would say that the completion of the hospital and its opening was just about the greatest story. Of course there were many other stories that were considered "hot stuff" at the time, but usually as time slips away, most of these items seem inconsequential.

The first issue in January, 1949, told among other election stories, that a sixty per cent vote was registered in town, as Clarence W. Lewis was elected to succeed Henry Bull as Mayor.

Right off the bat, North Grimsby Township Council started to fight the cost of water... and twelve months later they were still trying... meeting with little or no success. Town Council in their inaugural session took only 55 minutes to handle what the editor termed "a great amount of business." This was news, because under Bull, council meetings were often extremely lengthy affairs. An Optimist Club was formed in Grimsby, Gordon Metcalfe was elected charter president. The Peach Kings were in the midst of a winning streak... my, how times change.

First talk about widening Main Street came under fire... and parking meters were discussed... that's as far as it went. Hydro rates were reduced... reductions on anything were news at this time... and still are. The nearly defunct Chamber of Commerce got enough strength up to blast the parking meter idea, fruit growers were asking for more protection... they apparently didn't ask hard enough, as the forthcoming season eventually indicated. Leslie Lymburner, Reeve of Calabar was named Warden of Lincoln. The Lions Club was discussing plans for creating a park on Main Street West. The Optimist Club received their charter on Friday, February 4th. The public school was redecorated, and talk about town had it that the town would soon be making plans for a new public school. Photographic study of the year was a portrait of Norman Nelles... a work of art by Robert Aldrick. Wolves (four legs) were reported as being seen in the fruit belt. Deer were becoming abundant.

Port Colborne (Intermediate A) swamped the Peach Kings, 6-2. Bill Hewson sold out interests of basket factory to Canadian Wood Products, and news was in such short supply that we carried a short story clipped from the Creomere Star. Work was progressing on the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, and two new additions were announced for Trinity Church. Ward of a High School Area for West Lincoln was discussed (next week it goes into effect). Norm Bartlett made speedy plans to rebuild his spray factory, and Canadian Wood Products said that the burned out Jordan factory would be replaced. Fire destroyed the home of Peter Laba on top of the mountain. North Grimsby Township Council took steps to relieve their ratepayers of the Depot St. railway crossing expense, and continued their war on the price of water. Grimsby's tax rate was struck at 54 mills. County Council took over Livingstone and Kerman Avenues and Mountain Street... ten months later you would never know the difference. Denny Leeson was placing the Peach Kings in the playoffs.

On March 3rd, Mrs. Marion Wolfenden was awarded the Lions Citizenship award. There was still talk about parking meters, but the cause was rapidly being defeated. Charles Henry Rathbone became the third constable on the widely discussed Grimsby police force. The Grimsby Junior Chamber of Commerce was formed with James O'Brien the first president. The W.L.M.H. received \$77,322.69 from Provincial and Federal governments. The Red Cross drive went over the top with \$3,311.00. The Historical Society was reorganized. Township Council was still knee-

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## 'JUVENILE DELINQUENCY NOT A PROBLEM HERE'---CHIEF JAMES

### BETTER WATCH YOURSELF, BOYS!



Chief of Police in the Town of Grimsby, William James was born in Liverpool, England, and like a great number of young English boys, he joined the army at the age of 16, serving in the famous Grenadier Guards. Following this stint with the Guards, he joined the Liverpool Police Force, on which force he served for twenty-five years. He resigned his position in 1947 and came to Canada in 1948, and settled in Humberstone, where he served as Police Chief. With the resignation of Chief William Turner, Grimsby Town Council procured his services and he came to Grimsby in November, 1948, to head the present three man force.—Photo by Robert Aldrick.

Gives Credit To The Excellent Work With Youths By The Various Organizations In Town—Only 12 Juveniles Warned During 1949, No Charges Preferred—Finest Yearly Police Report Ever Presented To Town Council.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen. I have the honour to submit my police report for the year. One year ago I was appointed Chief Constable, during the past year I have endeavoured to fulfill that office to the best of my ability, and to administer the law without fear or favour in the interests of the citizens of Grimsby. In the course of my duties I have received every assistance from the townspeople and businessmen of the town, for which I tender my sincere thanks.

Law enforcement in a democracy is a two way street. An efficient law agency has the confidence of the public. Only an agency which has the confidence of the public can be efficient, unless an agency retains the support of the public. It cannot get necessary information, reports on violations, evidence and testimony so essential in the administration of justice. Public servants must expect public criticism, such criticism if based on fact, is usually constructive and is welcome. On the other hand if such criticism is not based on fact, whether made through ignorance, misinformation or deliberate maliciousness, it is inexcusable and the damage done is definite and irreparable. Often public servants are played in the position where for the time being they cannot defend themselves, when their record is clean, however, there is not much cause for concern.

Inadequate building space and insufficient equipment in a police department make for inefficiency. Loss of public confidence and lack of pride in the job, the physical facilities of an office invariably are reflected in the demeanour and general attitude of the personnel. I am happy to say that during the year the police office has been altered and redecorated, also new furniture and equipment added, so we now have an office worthy of the department. In the policing of the town I have had every co-operation from the other officers of the force. On occasions we have been able to render assistance to the local O.P.P. and have in turn been assisted in many ways. To the other local police forces, also the local department of the R.C.M.P. go our thanks.

I would also like to place on record the co-operation that we have received from the town council, throughout the year in every way and in all matters relating to the police in general.

Grimsby as you are aware, due to its geographical position, and situated between two cities, is vulnerable to crime when one takes into consideration the number of transients and persons passing through the town in the summer, but due to your foresight in increasing the personnel, and their diligence, the town has been free of any major crime. It is hoped that this condition will continue to exist.

Criminal Code: Twenty-five persons were convicted under the code.

Liquor Control Act: Fifty-seven persons were convicted under this (Continued on Page 5)

## GRIMSBY BUSINESS FIRM TO CHANGE OVER FIRST OF YEAR

### YOUNG GRIMSBY MAN DIES IN COLLISION

Leslie Stewart Fatally Injured When His Car Was In Collision With A Truck.

The sympathy of the whole town went out to Mrs. Leslie Stewart on Friday night, when word was received from Port Erie that her husband, Frank Leslie Stewart, had died in Douglas Memorial Hospital, following a collision with a truck near Port Erie.

Employed by the Haggy Engineering Company, Mr. Stewart was returning to his home on Friday evening to spend Christmas with his family when the accident happened. He suffered severe head injuries and died shortly after being admitted to hospital.

Born in Calabar Township, on August 27, 1916, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, R.R. 1, Smithville, who survives him, as do his wife, the former Louella Nholis, and a young daughter, Berley Ann.

Surviving to a sister, Mrs. Efford McCartney, and three brothers, Lorne and Bert of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and Arthur, alone.

A popular and pleasant person, he was missed by his host of friends, both in Grimsby and in the Smithville area. His (Continued on Page 5)

Business of D. Cloughley and Son Will Be Taken Over Completely By Reg. Cloughley—"Dave" Is Just About The Oldest Businessman In Grimsby.

There will be a business change in Grimsby as of the first of January, whereby one of the oldest businessmen in the town will actually retire from active business life, although he will continue for some time to be associated with the business as a workman.

As of the first of the year, the firm of David Cloughley and Son will cease to exist as "Dave" is stepping out of the firm and it will henceforth be carried on by his son Reginald.

"Dave" Cloughley has made and erected on homes in the Fruit Belt, a tremendous amount of eave-trough and other metal materials since he first went to work for the old firm of Rodgers, Wray and Greenaway away back in 1907 as an apprentice tinsmith and metal worker. This firm came to Grimsby and started business because they had been successful in their bid to do the plumbing and steamfitting work on the Village Inn, which was then under construction. They also conducted a general hardware business in the store now occupied by the Liquor Control Board. After this firm split up, and ceased to exist, the late "Jimmy" Wray started out for himself and "Dave" went (Continued on page 5)

## WHERE YOU VOTE

Monday, January 2nd is election day.

Polls will be open in the town from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Polling Sub-Divisions are:  
No. 1 Chopping Mill, Ontario Street.  
No. 2 Trinity Hall, Depot Street.  
No. 3 Baptist Sunday School Elm Street.

An election is good for our town. Vote as you like, but vote.



# Facts • And • Fancies

FRANK FAIRBORN, JR.

True independence is never afraid of appearing dependent, and true dependence leads always to the most perfect independence.

## THE FUNCTIONS OF AN EDITOR

The title "editor" is sometimes misunderstood by newspaper readers, not because they want to misunderstand but because they have never been told just what the functions are of the person who holds the title. An editor, to explain it briefly, is one who superintends, revises or prepares literary matter for publication. The title does not necessarily mean that the policy of the newspaper is set or controlled by the editor. On large newspapers there are many editors, and policy is usually decided upon by the managing editor. The duties of the other editors, city, sport, suburban, women's page and others, is simply to carry out the duties prescribed in their particular spheres.

For our purpose, however, we must deal with the editor in a little different light, because in fully 90 per cent of Canada's weekly newspapers, the editor is also the publisher. In other words he fills the dual role of preparing literary matter for publication, and of deciding upon policy as well. We want to deal with the functions of an editor from this standpoint.

Essentially the editor is a human being, writing and dealing with men, women and children. He may be young or old, lazy or energetic, bold or timid, superficial or deep, querulous or constructive, slovenly or business-like, grasping or generous. He is certain to be human. He reacts to praise and criticism, to good and evil in much the same way as those who share community life with him. The editor, and this is true of 99 per cent of all weekly editors, recognizes the inherent

decency of the countryside. He is still sufficiently old-fashioned to believe with his readers that the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule have neither been repealed, improved upon or modified by modern advances.

The editor is a student of community affairs. He has at his disposal records of public organizations in the community, and it is from his study of these records that he makes his editorial comment. He is not easily swayed by the hysterics which sway and excite and mislead city people. Like the people he serves he uses good common sense in his reasoning. The editors of Canada's weekly newspapers, serving the rural areas, are a greater power than most people suspect, for it is a political fact that more members of the House of Commons and more members of the Provincial Legislature are elected from the rural areas than from the cities.

It is the editor who decides what is fit and what is not fit to print. It is he who differentiates between news and propaganda. It is he who can, if he will, give the leadership that every energetic community must have. He is not hard to get along with, but he has a code of ethics which often cause him to refuse business rather than accept it against well-grounded principles. He is a hard-working individual doing an important job in the community to the best of his ability, and if at times he fails in his task, it must be remembered that he is like every other human being in the community, heir to the frailties with which all mankind is endowed.

## BABY SITTERS, BRASSIERES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is probing into family and farm expenditures all throughout the country, and The Ottawa Journal, with exasperation, has gone through one of the questionnaires, one for general purposes, one for the farm. Each has 400 questions. Even the women are not immune, and are asked how much they spend in a year on everything from brassieres, panties, hair-ribbons, cosmetics, fur coats and dresses. They have 40 such questions to answer; the men are allowed off with 32 questions. The Bureau wants to know what the family spent on housing, on running the home—such things as for baby sitters, matches, mouse-traps, floor wax and cigarettes—on food and furniture, on clothing, medical care, travel recreation taxes.

Commenting on this extraordinary government activity, which it calls snooping, The Ottawa Journal submits:

"It is really an incredible document. What did you spend on chiropodists? How much for soap, manicures, dental floss, deodorants, razor blades, cleaning tissues and sanitary supplies? Impertinent intrusion by government into private affairs hardly could go further; the snoopers have taken

the field. And, of course, it is clear that the resulting compilations are of no value to anybody, because, as we said the other day, many of the figures will be guesswork. Who knows at the end of a year how much of the family income has been spent on soap or shorts or groceries?

"The Bureau says in a foreword to its family expenditure document that it wants 'to find out more about the budgets of Canadian families', that this information interests not only the government 'but trade unions, welfare agencies, consumer groups, business men and the general public. We have not detected any insatiable curiosity concerning all these intimate items of family life that are of so much concern to the Bureau of Statistics. We may be wrong in that, and the curiosity may exist, but we do not think so. In fact, we hold very strongly that the government could do better with its time and our money than to probe and pry into our affairs. It is the people's money, and what the people spend on baby sitters and brassieres and mouse-traps ought to be the people's own business. The government should call off its snoopers, divest the Bureau of Statistics of this Gallup Poll complex."

IF IT IS YOUR DESIRE THAT A CONTINUATION OF PROGRESSIVE ACTION AND A FIRM STAND ON ALL MATTERS COMING UNDER CONTROL OF THE TOWN BE CONTINUED, I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN RE-ELECTING ME AS COUNCILLOR FOR 1950.

Douglas E. Scott

## HOW THEY SAVED CROP

(R. W. Howard in Think Magazine)

In California this past summer rain fell on an orchard of ripe cherries. Orchardists knew that the wet fruit would "speck" before it could be picked and its would-be marketability lost . . . Helicopters were called in. Buzzing back and forth across the tree-tops, their wind dried the fruit on the trees with the down-wash of air from the motors . . . those cherries in New York City a week later . . . had not a speck on them.

## THE LITTLE KING

(The Printed Word)

However poorly a man may be regarded around home, if he can raise the price of a haircut, with tip, there is a broad upland of elegance open to him. Sales clerks ignore one while practising quiz answers to themselves. Railway porters on day runs have permanently mislaid their hat whisks and shoe rags. And practically nobody wipes your windshield nowadays unless you sit up and beg. But the barber shop still treats a man with some dignity. Here he is a little king. For many it is the only taste of how they have always felt their special qualities should be acknowledged.

Besides being swathed in cotton textiles of all sizes like palm fronds waving over Greta's pappy-in-law, among the great moments at the barber's is the time of the mirror. This is one of the towards-the-end-of-it-all items. After it is over you will soon be turned out of the chair, the cloths being whipped away in a shower of hair on your suit. You will make way for another. Dripping tipping, the spell of being a king will gradually fade until you are just old Edgar with the dead hair remaining on your suit, your remaining hair parted wrong, with an odd twist brushed up oddly by the barber. But the time of the mirror is a strange and elaborate ceremony. Looking up, you see the back of your head in the mirror, which the leaning, waiting-for-praise barber is holding behind you. You can see the back of your head by looking in the big fixture mirror in front of you. Besides being impressed by the wonders of science with these mirrors, you observe in looking at the back of your head that you don't look so good.

Looking at the back of his head like this is the only time most men ever see the back of their own personal head. It is quite a shock for some of us. Balding, eh? Still, it is really a fine head. Shows brains and character, as well as skin. The barber expects commendation of his work. As though it were his head. You smile, nod, pointlessly. It is a moment with some overlordship in it even though it is humiliating to be confronted with one's head. Actually it must look better than that. It's the two mirrors that make it look so peculiar.

The less hair a man has the better he takes care of it. As a boy he never willingly even combed his hair but he pampers these last few.

He whom the barber shop madness seizes, the one who is getting the remains burned off with a singe and torn loose with a vibrator, will sit there in his robes, agreeing to all sorts of outlandish suggestions from the barber, while his bill runs up. Back at the office they will wonder whether he has resigned; he has been away so long.

A man getting the works in a barber shop knows at last he amounts to something. It's a more compelling thing than Canada. It's the reason that barbers look so snug. They almost alone, have remembered that providing service is a fairly sure way to get money out of people.

## Letters to the Editor

Grimsby, Ontario, Canada.

18-12-49.

To the Editor,

Grimsby Independent:

When I first moved to the Niagara Peninsula about 9 years ago, I thought Grimsby was the nicest small town I had ever seen, also that the Independent measured up to the town.

My first impression has not diminished with the years, but has rather increased.

I have found that the people are very pleasant to know and always ready to meet emergencies. I think the parade for the children at Halloween is wonderful co-operation between the organizers and business people.

We were the recipients of the case of soap, which we enjoyed immensely and for which we give our sincerest thanks.

The Independent is very thoroughly read and enjoyed by all the family. We admire the town enjoyed by all the family. We admire the town enjoyed by all the family. We admire the town enjoyed by all the family.

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Happy New Year.

Did you have a good Christmas? Ma and I cut a 2 pound turkey.

The rains last week were made the Old Furry go on a rampage. The torrent was the highest it has been in years.

All motorists should make it a point to make New Year's a happy one. If you drink, don't drive—If you drive, don't drink.

Yes, thank you, my eight beautiful widows all had a wonderful Christmas. Why shouldn't they? Are they not the finest bunch of pichtrude in the Dominion?

According to this columnist, it will take Postmaster Len Bromley and his staff from how until Easter to get rested up after the month long rush and crush at the P.O.

One reason why this columnist had such a wonderful Yuletide was the fact that for the first time in seven long, hard years he did not owe the Village Barber money, and he actually had a few shillings in his jeans.

They do tell me that Blondie Galt (the hot-shot linotype operator on The Independent staff) and his Pop-Jazz band are knocking them stiff with their music at The Seaside at Jordan Harbour every Saturday night, and especially this Saturday—New Year's Eve.

Chief James and his men are no respecters of personages. All people look alike to them. Last week Mayor Lewis came down town and tied his Ford Mayor to a fire hydrant while he went Christmas shopping. When he came back to the wagon he found a traffic ticket on the windshield. He never lifted an eyelash but proceeded to the police station and handed over a dollar to the Big Chief.

AS A WOMAN SEES IT  
Chief James was interrogating a woman who had been knocked down by a hit-and-run driver. "Did you get the license number of the car, madam," he asked.  
"No," replied the victim, "but the girl driving it was wearing a natural straw sailor hat trimmed with daisies, a tailored chartreuse suit, and a white blouse."

THEY KNOW  
As they propped themselves up against the bar, Thompson remarked:  
"I say, old man, when your wife's away do you have to tell her everything you do?"  
Johnson put his empty glass down and smiled sadly.  
"Not at all necessary," he replied. "She tells me that she always gets a more reliable account from the neighbours."

A GOOD REASON  
Sweet Young Thing (from the city)—"Oh, what a strange looking cow! But why hasn't she any horns?"  
Farmer explaining— "Well, you see, some cows are born without horns and never have any, and others shed them, and some we dehorn, and some breeds ain't supposed to have horns at all. There are a lot of reasons why some cows ain't got horns, but the reason why that cow ain't got horns is because she ain't a cow—she's a horse."

## THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

'Tis the day after Christmas and all through the house

The debris is piled high—(there's no room for the mouse!)

The stockings that hung by the fire so red Are still hanging today, each reduced to a shred.

The drum we gave John (we were careful to hide it) Has taken the rap—Jimmie's head is inside it!

The rattles won't rattle—the trumpet won't toot—The dolls won't say "Mamma"—the scooter won't scoot.

The tree decorations we hung with such care—The balls, the bright tinsel, the doll with real hair.

The toy candles, the holly, the wreath from the door—All add to the wreckage that litters the floor.

Away from the chaos, confined to her bed, Poor Mother lies beaten, ice packed on her head.

While her family voiced and received Christmas wishes.

Ma spent the whole day with a sink full of dishes. And Father, poor Pa, is the man of the minute.

His head feels as though the eight reindeer were in it!

He bought dresses, fur coats, sleighs, shovels and bikes.

But what did poor Pa get? Not much that he likes—He sits almost buried in load socks and ties.

And says "Oh boy, that's great!" but we feel that he lies.

A package just came, very handsomely tied And we rip off the ribbons to see what's inside:

"Merry Christmas—God bless you!" From Aunt Martha, (the dear!)

It's that horrible cushion we sent her last year! Oh yes, Santa's been here with reindeer and sled.

And the things left behind—well it's better not said. (Piled high on the mantle, but not on display.)

Are the bills that poor Father will soon have to pay. And the things left behind—well, it's better not said.

And where good laws are, much people rock thither.

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WEEK—\$120.00**



# Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Mrs. Mary Robinson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morley F. Robinson and family, Mt. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kemp of Hamilton and Miss Dawn Kemp of Victoria Hospital, London, spent Christmas with Lt.-Col. and Mrs. F. G. Kemp, Main Street, East.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mogg, 14 Kidd Avenue, received congratulations from their friends on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary on December 24th.

Mrs. Nettie Whittaker of Hamilton and Miss Ethel Hewitt of Toronto were Christmas weekend guests with the Alex Scott's, Main street.

## IN MEMORIAM

**WADGE**—In loving remembrance of our dear grandfather, Richard Wadge, who passed away on December 21st, 1945.

—Keith and Family.

## REBEKAH LODGE

Alexina Rebekah Lodge held a Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 27th, beginning with supper at 6:30, with sixty-five members, children and friends present.



There was a Christmas tree and Santa Claus with treats for the children, gifts for the ladies, carol singing and fun for all.

At 8:30 p.m., the regular lodge meeting was held with Noble Grand Marjorie Henley presiding.

## Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A., Minister

Sunday, Jan. 1st  
NEW YEAR'S DAY

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Sermon: "THE ART OF FORGETTING."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
No Evening Service.

"Well begun is half done"  
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## St. Andrew's Church

(Diocese of Niagara)  
Rector: Rev'd E. A. Brooke, M.A., Tel. 548.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

Sunday After Christmas Day

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

4:00 p.m.—Evening and Service.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

10:00 a.m.—Church School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ALWAY'S SCHOOL

The annual concert of S.S. No. 4, Alway School, was held on Dec. 22nd under the direction of their teacher Mrs. Margaret Morison, and the accompanist, Mrs. Duncan McIntosh. Mr. Reginald Walker was chairman for the evening.

A large crowd enjoyed a varied program of choruses, plays, recitations and dialogues. A comic negro play was given by Raymond Thomas and Clifford De Quetteville.

Other features were: Solo by Wayne Hicklin and the Junior choir; tap dancing by Kay Moffatt; French dance by the seniors; junior dance and singing games by Grades 1 and 2 and a welcome drill with Russell Skrypyka as the leader.

Santa Claus arrived at the close of the entertainment and distributed Christmas treats to all. A special treat was given to the pupils by Mr. H. C. Jeffries, of Grimsby.

## OBITUARY

**DR. JAMES R. GIBSON**

Dr. James R. Gibson, 65, who had practiced in Toronto as a physician and surgeon for the past 3 years, died in Toronto on Tuesday of last week after a brief illness.

He lived at 425 Walmer Rd. Born at Millbank, he was graduated in medicine from the University of Toronto in 1909. He was on the staff of the Toronto Western Hospital and was a member of the Academy of Medicine, the Maskeg Order and the York Downs Golf Club.

He leaves his wife, the former Frank G. E. Williamson, and one son, Dr. James W. Gibson, South Ste. Marie.

Ed. Note:—Dr. and Mrs. Gibson for a great number of years were summer residents at Grimsby Beach.

## GOSPEL HALL

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.

Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.

Children's Meeting - Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

— All Welcome —

## WINONA GOSPEL CHURCH

Glover Rd.

J. G. Cunningham, Pastor.

New Year's Eve Watch-Night Service

9:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight

NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—Rev. W. J. Wellings.

"The Challenge of French-Canada."

8:45 p.m.—The Pastor.

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## St. John's Church

Presbyterian

Rev. J. P. McLeod, Minister

SUNDAY, JAN. 1st

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper. (N.B. Friday, Dec. 30, there will be no Preparatory Service.)

7 p.m.—Service is cancelled.

## ST. GEORGE'S BAZAAR

A Grand Annual Bazaar and Popularity Contest was held in St. George's Ukrainian Orthodox Church Hall on the nights November 17th, 18th and 19th, with many people attending.

The purpose of the Bazaar was to raise funds for the upkeep of the Church. The members and friends from various churches responded wonderfully and helped to make this year's Bazaar a great success.

The draw took place on the evening of Saturday, November 19th, with many attending. The following were holders of lucky tickets:

1. S. Bachinski, 289 Cumberland Street, Port Arthur, Ont. Ticket No. 6052.

2. A. Kuen, Box 5542, Thorold, Ont. Ticket No. 2158.

3. M. Gorchinsky, R.R. 1, Fruitland, Ontario. Ticket No. 1764.

4. Mrs. Roy McGregor, R.R. 2, Beamsville, Ont. Ticket No. 6044.

5. M. Kolnyk, 194 Wyckwood Avenue, Toronto, Ont. Ticket No. 238.

6. Matt Homeniuk, 2387 Melburn Road, Windsor, Ont. Ticket No. 6538.

In the popularity contest, Miss Ann Kus was crowned Queen of the Bazaar.

The Rector and the Board of Trustees extend sincere thanks to all those who donated and participated in this year's Bazaar.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. WALTER DANCER**

Mrs. Walter Dancer died at her home in Smithville on Sunday in her 78th year. She had been in failing health for some time.

Born in England, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Malham, she was the former Ada Elizabeth Malham.

Mrs. Dancer came to Canada 40 years ago to reside in Beamsville for five years before moving to Smithville district where she has lived for 35 years. She was a member of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Smithville.

Surviving besides her husband, are three sons, Walter John of Niagara Falls, N.Y., Fred, of Grimsby Beach, and Charles of Smithville; four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Greenwood, of Leaside, Mrs. Patrick Nicholson, of Lockport, N.Y., Mrs. Sam Ecker, Jr., of Smithville, and Mrs. Jack Adams, of Merivale; 15 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a brother, John Malham, in England.

Mrs. Oscar J. Zryd

The death occurred in Kitchener-Waterloo hospital on Monday night of Mrs. Oscar J. Zryd, of Hespeler, a former well known and popular Grimsby resident.

The late Mrs. Zryd had the misfortune to slip on an icy sidewalk on December 18th and in falling fractured her hip. She was immediately rushed to hospital at Kitchener but she suffered two heart attacks before her physicians were able to set the broken limb. Her condition did not improve and she passed away on Monday night.

Born on Palen street, in the home now owned by the Chivers family, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Mrs. Dowser. She was named Katherine, but to her legion of friends throughout the district she was just Katie. A fine, statuesque young woman with a real true Irish disposition and a smile for everybody she made many friends from her earliest years.

As a young girl going out into the business world she entered the services of the late George Miller, the manager of a commission office for the Bell Telephone Co. When the Bell Company decided to open and operate their own office in Grimsby she was appointed manager and chief operator of the local office.

In 1910 The Hamilton Spectator in order to build circulation for that "Great Family Journal" conducted a subscription contest throughout the Fruit Belt, the prize being a free trip to Europe for the five winning contestants between Hamilton and Beamsville. Katie Dowser was the Grimsby representative and she won out and made a trip to Europe.

Shortly after returning from Europe she married the late Oscar J. Zryd, then a member of the Hall-Zryd Foundry Co., at that time engaged in the manufacturing of stoves and furnaces in the property now known as The Independent block. A few years later the firm moved to Hespeler, where Mrs. Zryd has resided ever since.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Col. Blackford of Kitchener; two sons in Rochester, N.Y., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held this (Thursday) afternoon in the Anglican Church in Hespeler. Interment will be in Hespeler.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Rural Mail Carrier wishes to thank all patrons on R.R. 1 and R.R. 2 and Business Associates for their kindness during the festive season.

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## GRIMS/ BEACH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Part spent Christmas with their a and family in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pleon and family spent Christmas on Sunday with relative in Smithville.

Mrs. Della Hill, Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and family of Peterborough visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nelson on Monday.

Mrs. Elora Phipps, Miss Mary Phipps of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phipps and family of Toronto spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alway.

Miss Bertha Grobb of Alma College, St. Thomas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grobb, Central Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. John Schott, Hamilton, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schott, Park Rd.

Mr. George Jarrett is spending the holiday season visiting in Toronto before going out west to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. A. Dealing of Toronto spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weech, Central Avenue.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reech were Miss Ada Fair from Toronto the week before Christmas and Miss Mildred McLeod from Ottawa and Miss Lena Pascock, New Britain, N. S., over the Christmas holidays.

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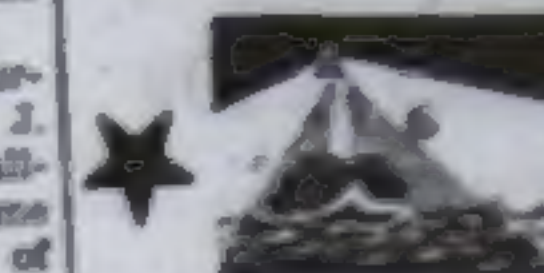
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## VINEMOUNT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Purcell, Tweedside, entertained with a family dinner party on Christmas Day in the W. I. Hall, Vinemount, for Mrs. Purcell's family, numbering thirty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gliddon held their family Christmas dinner on Monday with nineteen present. Guests were present from New York, Toronto, Hamilton and Stoney Creek.

The Vinemount Women's Institute will hold their annual New Year's party on Monday, January 2nd, with a full evening of dancing, from nine to one o'clock, music supplied by Howard Myler's orchestra, Hamilton, with Mr. Frank Stark calling for the square dances.

Admission \$1.00.

The pupils of Tweedside, Tapleytown and Alway's schools held their annual Christmas concert last week under the capable leadership of their teachers, Miss Ashley, Mr. O'Reilly and Mrs. Kirkconnell.

Miss Myrtle Harper, New York, is spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Gerald Simpson, Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Mather, Stoney Creek, and Mrs. Geo. Gliddon, Vinemount.

## DECEMBER RAINBOW IN THE WESTERN SKY

Just before 8 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, December 22nd, a rainbow appeared in the western sky. It formed a complete arc, both ends touching the earth. That

means two pots of gold instead of the traditional one. A few minutes later a reflection of the rainbow appeared just in front of it. This manifestation marked the end of the spell of wet weather, which turned the Old Forty into a raging flood.

## APPOINTMENTS TO NEW SCHOOL AREA BOARD

Beamsville, Dec. 24.—Frank J. Thomson was appointed to represent Beamsville on the new West Lincoln High School Area Board when council held its final meeting. Mr. Thomson is a former chairman of the Beamsville Board of Education and a present member of the board.

Clinton Township Council appointed L. E. Hipple and A. W. Jacob to the board. The township has two representatives because of its large population, as provided for in the set-up of the new area. Mr. Hipple is not a newcomer to education matters, having been a member of the Beamsville board in the past. Mr. Jacob sits on the local board for the first time.

For Louth, which has one school section in the new area, Ernest Culp will be the board member.

Dr. Charles Wray, a former chairman of the board here and also a president of the Associated High School Boards of Ontario, will represent Lincoln County, which appoints one member to the West Lincoln board. The new board takes over Beamsville and Grimsby High Schools on January 1.

Extra expenses during 1949 have boosted Grantham Township's total expenditure to \$483,481.02, as compared to the 1948 budget of \$141,429 set by Grantham councillors at the beginning of the year, to meet the general administration costs of the township. However, by the end of the year it is expected that taxes (86 per cent of which have been collected) and grants will balance with the year's expenses.

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# CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

## FRONT PAGE 1949

Mayor Lewis to hear the ex-councilor. Grimsby peaches were received by the members of the House of Commons and declared to be a very fine sample.

The ninth month of the year saw the fruit season wheeling to a somewhat dismal finish. The price of grapes was a sore point with many, while the very mention of Kellier pears was enough to start a small revolution. Many acres of pears were never touched, the fruit eventually falling to the soil, a complete waste. The first hockey talk started going the rounds.

Mayor Lewis announced on the front page that he "could see no reason whatever for this unwarranted controversy to be carried any further." And so Mr. Bouham's charges against "public servants" dropped into discard. Mr. Sandy Giebs announced the date for the opening and dedication of the new hospital. Rev. A. L. Griffith, young pastor of Trinity United received a call to Chalmers' United in Ottawa, and the Bell Telephone Company asked for a raise in rates. Up at Town Council the good members had difficulty giving an accurate description of what constitutes a British subject.

West Lincoln Memorial Hospital opened its doors for inspection, and thousands jammed the building; and all were impressed with the modern efficiency of this memorial. Perhaps the man most deserving of the plaudits of this entire area was Mr. "Bandy" A. J. Globe, who had dedicated seven years of his life for this great day.

The height of foolishness was carried out by William Brocklebank of Grimsby. Labelled the "Cap Pistol Bandit," Brocklebank held up a "club" in St. Catharines with a toy gun, but was shortly at the other end of a gun, a real one levelled by police.

Statistics showed that Grimsby's population had dropped slightly in 1949. Over in Smithville a old man shot a blast from a shotgun into the faces of halloween pranksters. The Lions Club forwarded another donation to the hospital, bringing their total to \$5,000. The Jaycees held a Halloween Parade, with the generous support of the merchants. The event was a fine success. Grimsby finally reverted to Standard Time on November 5.

Deer were becoming so thick in Lincoln that County Council considered an open season. The first baby born in the new hospital was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton of Winona. Remembrance Day came and went with the usual

services... and a deep year for lasting peace.

The Lincoln and Welland page-moment announced the erection of an armory in Grimsby, and a Grimsby by Company (Company A) was organized.

The appeal of North Grimsby council for a reduction in the rate charged for water was heard by the Municipal Board... a decision was reserved and advised that the two factions concerned settle their differences.

Town Council met for their November meeting, and considerable debate hinged about the West Lincoln High School Area. The Optimist Club heard plans for a creation of a Boy's Town in Grimsby.

El Rancho's famous sign was standing proudly in the town, and Mildred Dixon was awarded damages (\$350.00) as Judge Dr. B. handed down his decision stating that William Wrightman had more or less taken the law into his own hands in damaging the now famous sign advertising Miss Dixon's establishment. The day after the decision, highway work crews were busy planting a row of trees along the highway fronting El Rancho, these presumably to act as a screen. Indignation arose over this action... termed "a pure case of persecution."

Henry Frythick, aged 80, a prominent Grimsby real estate man, passed away suddenly at his home. The retired Smithville farmer, who shot and injured two boys on Halloween night received a suspended sentence.

On December 1, the Municipal Board had still reached no decision on the Township's appeal for lower water rates.

El Rancho's sign was still plugging the front page... and the first sign of Christmas came from the Post Office. Lt.-Col. Ramsay, O.B.E., D.S.O., died at his home in his 66th year.

The Peach Kings opening was darkened by an inspired Port Colborne team... score—Port 10 Peach Kings. Rev. R. K. Lemay was named as the man to fill the pulpit at Trinity United. Mrs. Catherine Swansonborough of Robinson Street was missing for two days before police located her six miles south of Smithville. Safe crackers got their fill of deer, but failed to open a safe at the Brewster's Warehouse. William Fairbrother, Registrar of Deeds for Lincoln County, announced his retirement. The Highway Department announced that they would appeal "the El Rancho Case."

Grimsby merchants reported an increase in the Christmas trade, and all around town, preparations were being made for that great

day... Christmas. Still, time was found for some to give thought to the forthcoming election. The Township seems appeared to be sure with the distinct possibility that an election here would not be necessary. This is not the case in the town, however, where the surprising announcement by Mayor Clarence W. Lewis, that he was retiring opened the door to many rumours as to who would be the new mayor. Five days before nomination day, Mr. F. V. Smith announced that he would stand for mayor and a Gallup poll of some twenty citizens taken by The Independent gave Mr. Smith a very good chance for that position. However, he has been the only man to declare himself, and the people quizzed, naturally, had no definite second candidate to carry and settle their differences.

The Independent has attempted during the year to give its readers accurate and concise coverage of all events, both major and minor. The value of a weekly paper to a community is often disregarded, sometimes completely ignored. Its policies cannot always meet with the approval of all... still, for all the criticism, our job is a wonderful one. The first duty of your paper is to continuously boost the community. When criticism is offered by us on any matter, we are of the opinion that our stand is basically for the good of all of us who live here.

We can only say that we appreciate most sincerely the support of all the businessmen... merchants... or in other words, our advertisers. Without them the paper falls. Actually our success with you is told in two ways. First by the subscription list... it has grown in 1949... and secondly by the interest shown in any one of the thousands of items appearing in the paper fifty-one weeks of the year. When a story or an editorial creates interest... causes a man to talk with his neighbour and thereby add more interest to a topic concerning everyone of us... then the paper is serving as it should.

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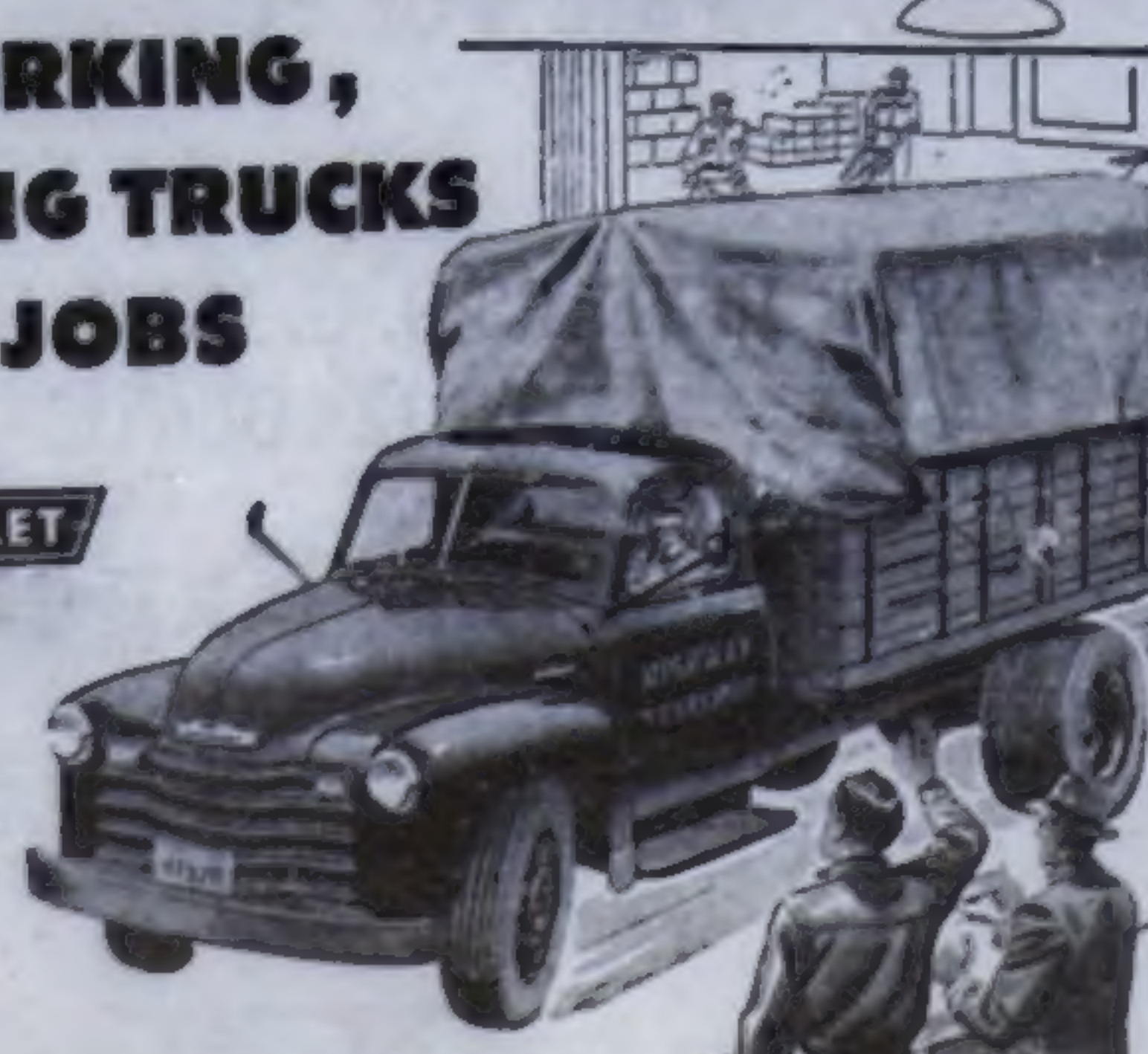
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## SPORTTRAYAL

By "HIGH" MCGREGOR

By the time we all get over the New Year's celebrations, the Peach Kings will have played exactly half of the Senior B schedule. By the time the Kings recover from New Year's they will have on their hands a chore that will require everything in the book to be reasonably sure of a playoff berth.

Every time out the players are improving, as we have long argued they would. The only department that is causing no end of concern among the executive is that little old cage at the end of the rink.

With the deadline for signing players now past, it is doubtful if another goaltender can or will be signed. This being the case, Messrs. Strong and Roach will have a big weight on their shoulders, for undoubtedly the goalie's position is the question mark at the present time.

The Port Colborne game on Friday night was a tough one for the Kings to drop. They outplayed the league leaders, and outshot them in every period, and only some poor efforts by Strong, and some fine work by Roach, who had the opportunity of displaying his talents, robbed the Kings of a much needed victory.

It was a rather unique position, whereby the home club's sub goalie robbed them of a win.

We don't think somebody slipped by allowing the game to be played for keeps, as it were. When Tom Bates, Port manager announced that they were minus a goalie, the Kings could have insisted on playing the game as an exhibition..... and had the two points, win lose or draw.

As Bates himself put it, it made no difference to Port who have definitely stated that they will enter the Intermediate A playoffs when his Senior group is completed.

This in itself is good news for the Kings, who quite reasonably would have to work overtime to gain a fourth spot playoff berth, if Port suddenly decided to stay in Senior competition. As it is, we are discounting a St. Catharines squad that has not been able to click as yet. With this material they have on hand, however, it is by no means an impossibility to see the Macons start and roll and make the chase more binding all the way down the line.

A couple of games with Woodstock this week could possibly make a lot of difference to the Kings. Off hand, we would say a split in the two would be a fair deal.

While things have been far from fine '49..... mayhap the situation could be nifty in '50. Time will tell.

Pennywise as they have to be under present circumstances, a sudden change was made over the Christmas weekend, when Ralph "Pud" Reid was named coach of the Peach Kings, replacing Hugh Barrow who, we are most happy to say will remain with the team, playing a valuable role as centreman. Pud Reid is no stranger to hockey fans, and the Beamsville boys should make an able coach for a team of players who have been grossly underrated thus far. It was with considerable regret that we accepted Pud's retirement as a player this year. His return to the fold as an able bench jockey is a move that we firmly believe will pay large dividends. For sure, Pud knows this game of hockey, and he is also well aware of the peculiar whims of the players. With these two assets the favourite native son of Beamsville should be able to do a fine job. We presume that Reid is also well aware of the age old theory off Pop McVicar,.... it's the team that makes the Coach.....

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Keith Brown

## CONTINUATIONS

### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

act, most of the drunk charges being against transients.

Highway Traffic Act: Nine persons were convicted for motoring offences, speeding, etc. Two drivers were charged with "drunk driving."

Complaints: Sixty-three complaints were recorded and investigated but many other complaints were dealt with which were not recorded.

Traffic Accidents: Forty-four accidents were recorded during the year, in only one case were the injuries serious, most of the accidents resulting in slight property damage. In no case was a child injured.

Traffic Fines: Sixty persons paid traffic fines for parking violations under the town bylaw.

Enquiries: Thirty-nine enquiries were made on behalf of other government departments, and forty-six summons were served for other police forces.

Business Premises: Twelve business premises were found insecure during the year, having been left unlocked by mistake.

Transients: These people are always a source of trouble both to the public and the police, owing to the fact that they have no fixed abode. In spite of their shortcomings, we endeavour to help some of them. 136 were given shelter in the cells during the year, also 41 meal tickets were issued to Veterans on behalf of the West Lincoln Branch 157, of the Canadian Legion.

Messages: A total of 8,790 miles was travelled on police patrol and other couriers during the year.

Police Expenses: \$959.43 for the year, part of which was recovered by Court costs.

Fines: The total fines for the year were \$1,132.00 inclusive of costs.

Juvenile Delinquency: It is generally accepted that the greater majority of crime today is committed by juveniles, but this is not so in the Town of Grimsby. In my opinion, we do not have a juvenile problem here. This is due, no doubt, to the excellent work done by the various organizations here and the control exercised by the parents. To the "Lions," "J. Co," etc., go our thanks for the excellent work they are doing in this respect, also to the "Niagara Packers" in giving the arena and all its facilities to the children and Teen-agers, in the promotion of hockey and skating. With this in mind, the members of the force will at all times be willing to give assistance to any organization which tends to assist the younger element in becoming good citizens. All members of the force are endeavouring to obtain their confidence and respect so that they may look upon the policeman as a friend and adviser and not an enemy.

During the past twelve juveniles were cautioned for offences, no charges being preferred.

Your obedient servant,  
Chief Constable Wm. James.

YOUNG GRIMSBY was a member of the Trinity United Church.

Funeral services were held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Monday afternoon, and was largely attended. Floral tributes were in great profusion. The service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Griffith, and during the service the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung by Mr. Harold Jarvis.

Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery. Casket bearers were Messrs. Bud Wilson, Port Erie, Gordon Kilina, Smithville, Reg Davey, Bimbrook, Everett Daws, Calster, Harold Headlip and Jack McVicar, Grimsby.

GRIMSBY BUSINESS to work for him.

On and off through the years, "Dave" worked all told, 14 years for the late Mr. Wray. In the year 1935 he started in business for himself, retains in the old independent place where the Fruit Belt restaurant is now located. At that time a Livingston home was the edifice now occupied by Dr. A. F. McIntyre. One balmy September morning, this reporter yawned over in bed and cocked his ear. Turned on the light and looked at the clock. Only four o'clock a.m. Heard a familiar whistle. Heard a lot of hammering going on. Got out of bed and went and looked out another window in another room. There was "Dave" Coghley whistling like a meadow lark & making stove pipe by the mill. Worked like that all his life. He meant nothing. Work meant nothing.

In 1935 on the late Mr. Wray decided to give business. "Dave" purchased three-quarters of

his business the same as Wallace Bromley purchased the plumbing and steamfitting section and Harold "Short" Metcalfe purchased the electrical section. They all did well.

Now "Dave" figures that he has done his job for the people of the Great Grimsby Fruit Belt and he also wants his son to come on and expand, therefore he is giving the boy a chance. For the next few months, as stated above, he will be associated with his son. "Dave" has been a good workman and a good businessman and The Independent hopes that he will be circulating around the district for a lot of years to come.

## ALL IS QUIET OUT IN THE TOWNSHIP

There will be no election in the Township of North Grimsby. At the nomination meeting held in the Municipal Offices on December 26, Reeve John B. Aikens and Deputy-Reeve Samuel G. Bartlett were the only two nominated, and thereby returned to their posts by acclamation.

The nominations read:

For Reeve: John Aikens—proposed by Gordon B. Lipsett, seconded by D. J. Beamer.

For Deputy-Reeve: Samuel G. Bartlett—proposed by George Fair, seconded by Joseph Sobya.

The following nominations were received by the clerk for the office of councillors on the 1950 council:

Wray H. Betts—proposed by T. G. Mould, seconded by George Fair.

Lewis McNiven—proposed by D. J. Beamer, seconded by Joseph Sobya.

Donald Beamer—proposed by Joseph Sobya, seconded by Steve Andreychuk.

William Palmer—proposed by Joseph Sobya, seconded by F. D. Bacon.

Fater Marlow—proposed by Hugh Leunbury, seconded by H. G. Bartlett.

Glen Reiske—proposed by John B. Aikens, seconded by Lewis McNiven.

The names of Beamer, Reiske, and Palmer were held by the clerk until such time as those gentlemen declared their intention to drop from the race. This being the eventual outcome, the remaining names, all of which are members of the 1949 council returned to office by acclamation.

Although the name of Steve Andreychuk appears on the board of trustees this year, he replaces William Palmer who has resigned. Joseph Sobya and F. D. Bacon are the other two men receiving an acclamation for school trustees.

The nomination meeting was fairly well attended, and was very routine. Reeve Aikens, in receiving an acclamation for his third term as reeve of the township, spoke to the assembly, and pointed out a few of the highlights of the past year. He indicated that the water situation was the most involved matter facing him and his council, and reminded his audience that the township was still awaiting a decision of the Municipal Board with regard to the township's appeal for a reduced water rate from the Town of Grimsby.

Drafts and notes differ in that the former is a written ORDER to pay; the latter is a written PROMISE to pay.

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HAVING SERVED ONE YEAR ON THE TOWN COUNCIL AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND BUILDING COMMITTEE, IT IS A PLEASURE TO REPORT THAT BUILDING REVENUE TOTALLED \$394,000 DURING THE YEAR 1949.

IF ELECTED I SHALL CONTINUE TO GIVE ALL THE EXTRA TIME THAT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR YOUR REDUCED FOUR-MAN COUNCIL.

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WALTER G. W. GROSSMITH.

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I WOULD REGARD IT A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TO SERVE AS MAYOR IN THIS FINE TOWN FOR A GROUP OF CITIZENS WHOM I HOLD IN HIGH ESTEEM. IF ELECTED I SHALL ENDEAVOUR TO GIVE GOOD LEADERSHIP COMBINED WITH EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION. I BELIEVE THOROUGHLY IN THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM.

## "VOTE FOR THE WELFARE OF GRIMSBY"

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

P. V. SMITH

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